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POST-OFFICE ESPIONAGE — VIOLATION OF LETTER SEALS.

The recent case of the trial of the postmaster at New Orleans for abstracting money from letters has revealed the fact that the secret agents of the post-office have been in the habit of opening letters that are suspected to contain information that may lead to the detection of offenders against the laws.

On the testimony of a mail agent and a postmaster's clerk, it appears that the mail agents "carry keys to open mail bags"—that "they have access to them at all times"—that "they open letters and use decoy letters"—that they do the former "frequently"—that in opening these letters they carry them away from the post-office, and if they destroy an envelope or deface a post-mark, they forge another, and that the Department, although it does not specifically approve these proceedings, permits and "wants" and "winks at" them. This practice, however convenient it may be to the officers of the law, who are seeking for depredators on the mails, or other criminals, is not authorized by law, and is one of the exercise of which is liable to great abuse, and the policy of permitting which is more than doubtful.

In opening the district court of the U. S. at New Orleans lately, Judge McCaleb charged the grand jury on this subject. He charged them, that if any individual should take a letter from the post-office and break it open for the purpose only of detecting a thief, it was a transgression of the post-office law, and the offending party incurred the pains and penalties of the statute and that he could not plead in his defense any authority or commission for him to do it, from any functionary, however high. He also instructed them that the law was equally obligatory upon all persons, and that no officer of the government, however exalted, has any dispensing power over the law, or could authorize a violation of it, or dispense with its provisions.

We presume that the Judge has proclaimed what is the law correctly, although some persons may think that the right to violate the privacy of correspondence ought to be sanctioned by law. We believe that more evils would in the end result from the permission of this practice, than all the benefits it might confer by facilitating the bringing to justice of mail-robbers and other depredators on the public. Once establish the rule that private letters may be opened at the will and pleasure of a public functionary under the plea of executing a police regulation, and the correspondence of no citizen would be safe from the prying curiosity and the vile schemes which the knowledge thus obtained may engender. The right of visit to our ships on the sea, which we resist so sternly, is a small affair compared to this wholesale scrutiny into private affairs. On the naked supposition that a postmaster or one of his delegates has stolen letters, the detective police of the President or a Cabinet Minister might open the letters containing money, addressed to anybody; and what security would there be that he would not purloin their contents? He might by this vile agency get possession of the secrets of any family and any individual, and he would possess the power and mischievous influence of Fouche himself. Every merchant would have his affairs exposed to the inquisitive eyes of a secret, detective police, organized by the Government and endowed with power to break the seals and open his correspondence. The abuses which might follow such a system are obvious. Spies and delators—that pest and bane of Rome and France—would swarm over the republic, and would be the terror and scourge of the innocent and guilty. The tranquillity and happiness of families, the positions of merchants, the fortunes of men, the peace of society, and the law of the land would be held in the hollow of their hands. They could plant a snare under every step, a spy in every house, an informer in every court, and a conspirator in every office, armed with the tremendous power of watching every member of the community, and wreaking their personal vengeance and that of their superiors—clothing themselves with the forms of justice—upon any person who has incurred their suspicion or resentment.

COTTON SEED OIL. — A Mr. Shepherd, of Galveston, Texas, it is announced, is perfecting a valuable invention by which he can produce oil by compression from cotton seed. One hundred pounds of seed yields from twelve to fifteen pounds of oil, which, when properly clarified, is equal to sweet oil or machinery, and is superior to ordinary lamp oil, while it can be sold at one-half or one-third the cost of either. Another source of income is the cake formed of the seed, when the oil is pressed out. It is said to be valuable for feeding hogs and other farm stock. Cotton seed has heretofore been regarded as entirely useless.

PHILADELPHIA CONVENTION. — A telegraphic dispatch states that fifty-three members have seceded, but gives no particulars.

THE general council was in session last night. The common council passed the resolutions from the aldermen to receive the steam fire engine and authorizing the purchase of six horses for the same.

Mr. Beatty offered a resolution making the members of the former council individually responsible for work ordered by them, for which the present council is called on to make appropriations.

Mr. B. made a speech. He is chairman of the finance committee, and he was not willing that last year's appropriations should be shrouded by the present council, without having it generally understood who expended all the money. He alluded to young America, and also to the newspapers, who are evidently a little too progressive to suit his notions.

We think the Judge has no cause for alarm. No one that knows him (and there are few that don't know him) will ever charge him with extravagance.

Mr. Dunlap had been a member of the old council but a few months, and as his share of the deficit would hardly exceed a couple of hundred dollars, he was willing to pay up without being coerced to it by law.

We left Mr. Pennebaker defending the old council.

ACCIDENT TO THE FRANKFORT TRAIN. — The locomotive of the Frankfort train ran off the track last evening on the outskirts of the city. No further damage was done than that occasioned by a slight delay, which, however, might have become provoking but for the decision and prompt dispatch of the efficient conductor, Mr. Kane, and the nimble activity of his assistants. The delay was subsequently compensated by the extraordinary run of 24 miles in 50 minutes including seven stops. Truly the Frankfort train and its conductors are invincible.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. — The Democratic convention which assembled at Jackson on the 5th made the following nominations for State officers:

For Governor — John J. McRae.

Secretary of State — A. B. Dilworth.

Auditor — Madison McAfee.

Treasurer — Shields L. Hussey.

Clerk of Supreme Court — J. T. Sims.

Hon. Jeff. Davis was waited upon by a committee appointed by the convention and addressed the body.

The river was still rising slowly last evening, with 6 feet 8 inches water in the canal. The rise has enabled all the boats to come over the falls, and the wharf was lined with them. These were the R. M. Patton, T. C. Twichell, Tishomingo, Fanny Bullitt, A. L. Shotwell, Madonna, Rainbow, Wm. Garvin, and Queen of the West.

The Shotwell reports the Mississippi rising fast from Natchez to Cairo, and the health was good. There were good prospects for corn crops throughout the South.

The Supreme Court of Maine has just decided an interesting case involving the right of school committees to require the reading of the English Bible in schools. In the town of Ellsworth the children of several Roman Catholic parents refuse to comply with the regulation requiring the English Bible to be read, and being excluded therefor, one of the parents brought an action against the committee. The decision of the court, which is very elaborate, was in favor of the defendants.

A private letter from Martinsburg, Va., states that some abolition emissaries succeeded, on Friday evening last, in enticing from the residence of Hon. C. J. Faulkner six of his slaves. After the slaves had been run off, the telegraph wires east and west of Martinsburg were cut to prevent the transmission of intelligence.

[For the Louisville Bulletin.]

THE INDIGENT STUDENT'S SORROWS.

Who lives and longs for fame in vain?

Who for renown each nerve doth strain,

And failing, struggles yet again?

The Student.

Who others beneath Ambition's goad,

And, ardent, seeks the flinty road

That leads to glory's bright abode?

The Student.

What though he track the worlds that fly

In flaming splendor through the sky!

Neglected, must he droop and die,

The Student.

What though the fires of genius glow,

Though God unequalled gifts bestow,

And Nature's wondrous workings show

The Student.

All this but keenest anguish brings;

'Tis to feel want's fiery stings,

Unvalued by all living things;

The Student.

And after all what does he gain,

But mental toil and mental pain,

And ghosts of fears to rack his brain,

The Student?

Ill-fated one! he little knew

His sensibilities' sweet sway,

All—all conspire to lead astray

The Student.

But look! his fond delusion ends;

Despair! his aching bosom rends,

And through his heart her prickles send;

The Student.

Oh! who will soothe his breast forlorn,

By disappointment's brambles torn!

The rich despise—the poor all scorn

The Student.

His dearest hopes in death are hushed,

His highest aspirations crushed,

His mind with maddening phrensy flushed

The Student.

Who could rebellious thoughts control?

He curses God—destroys his soul—

Eternal torments 'round him roll.

Alas! the Student.

THE AMERICAN CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA — SIXTH DAY. — According to the reports in the Herald and Tribune, the committee appointed to make a platform reported in part on the slavery question. There are two reports. The following are the resolutions of the majority:

Resolved. That the American party, having arisen upon the ruins and in spite of the opposition of the Whig and Democratic parties, cannot be held in any manner responsible for the obnoxious acts or violated pledges of either; that the systematic agitation of the slavery question by those parties has elevated sectional hostility into a positive element of political power, and brought our institutions into peril. It has therefore become the imperative duty of the American party to interpose, for the purpose of giving peace to the country and perpetuity to the Union. That as experience has shown it is impossible to reconcile opinions so extreme as those which separate the disputants, and as there can be no dishonor in submitting to the laws, the National Council has deemed it the best guarantee of common justice and of future peace to abide by and maintain the existing laws upon the subject of slavery, as a final and conclusive settlement of that subject in spirit and in substance.

Resolved. That regarding it the highest duty to avow these opinions upon a subject so important, in distinct and unequivocal terms, it is hereby declared as the sense of the National Council that Congress possesses no power under the Constitution to legislate upon the subject of slavery in the States, or to exclude any State from admission into the Union because her constitution does or does not recognize the institution of slavery as a part of her social system; and expressly pretermits any expression of opinion upon the power of Congress to establish or prohibit slavery in any Territory. It is the sense of this National Council that Congress ought not to legislate upon the subject of slavery within the Territories of the United States, and that any interference of Congress with slavery as it exists in the District of Columbia would be a violation of the spirit and intention of the compact by which the State of Maryland ceded the District to the United States, and a breach of the national faith.

The Tribune's correspondent says the minority presented the following resolution:

Resolved. That the repeal of the Missouri compromise was an infraction of the plighted faith of the nation, and that it should be restored, and if efforts to that end shall fail, Congress should refuse to admit any State tolerating slavery which shall be formed out of any portion of the territory from which that institution was excluded by that compromise.

The minority report was signed by the following members of the committee: William F. Johnston, Penn.; A. D. Sperry, Conn.; Thomas H. Ford, Ohio; Anthony Colby, New Hampshire; John S. Sayward, Maine; John W. Foster, Mass.; Nathaniel Green, Rhode Island; Joseph H. Barret, Vt.; Schuyler Colfax, Indiana; D. E. Wood, Wisconsin; J. Cogshall, Michigan; William Phelps, Illinois; twelve in all; also, by Richard Clement, Delaware, and C. D. Deshier, New Jersey, as to the first clause. New York alone of the free States went for the majority report. Iowa was not represented. Minnesota Territory went with New York, as also the District of Columbia, and these with the united South carried the majority report in committee.

Governor Gardner made a boisterous speech, protesting against the resolutions of the majority.

AFFRAY. — On Monday a free negro was shot by the mate of the steamer S. F. J. Trabue, which boat was lying at Hickman. The negro had been steward on the Trabue and been discharged. He had since been threatening the mate and following him with a gun. The negro received four balls from a pistol and died immediately. The mate fled across the river in a skiff.

B. Peters, a cooper by trade, and who has relatives in Cincinnati, fell from the wharf-boat yesterday morning while intoxicated and was drowned.

A passenger on the Jacob Strader named B. P. Irwin, of Beaver, Pa., was robbed of \$3,500. A negro named John Smathers was arrested.

We find the following in the Buffalo Democracy. It is a little remarkable that we have had no account of the accident from any other source:

Steamboat Explosion at Whitehall. — We have seen a letter dated at Whitehall, June 8, which says: Our town was yesterday thrown into a state of excitement by the blowing up of the steamer Empire, Capt. Geo. Yule, which accident took place about 4 o'clock, P. M., in the basin, in front of Myers & Co.'s.

The steamer was backing up to get hold of a tow of canal boats, when her boiler exploded, tearing everything on the forward part of the boat to atoms. Pieces of her boiler and some other parts of her iron-work were blown up into the street, and her bell landed on top of a pile of lumber in the yard of Davis's steam mill, and her smoke-pipe was blown nearly over to the grist mill and fell into the lake.

The explosion was terrific, and a more complete wreck you never saw. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt. Capt. Yule was blown overboard and landed on a pile of coal on the deck of a canal-boat, some two or three rods from the steamer. His injuries are slight—some trifling bruises and an ankle badly sprained.

Wm. Collins was in the engine-room, and had just taken hold of the starting bar when the explosion took place. When he came to his senses, he found himself on what remained of the upper deck, some twenty feet from his starting point. His injuries were slight—some few bruises on the body and a cut on the head.

A great trotting race was run over the Queen City course at Cincinnati on Wednesday. Purse stake \$400; mile heats; best three in five, to harness:

T. Oliver enters b. g. Tom Oliver.....1 3 3 2 0 1
O. W. Dimick " b. g. Quaker.....2 1 0 0 2 3
Jas. Rooney " b. g. Sam Pat.....3 2 2 3 2 3
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IMPORTANT FROM THE RIO GRANDE. — The Corpus Christi Valley and Advertiser of the 2d says:

The news from Mexico is important and exciting. It appears that orders from Santa Anna were received to arrest and shoot, without ceremony, some of the leading citizens of Monterrey and Lampasas—among them Santiago Viour, late Secretary of State for New Leon, a man of great influence. The existence of these private orders leaked out, and Don Santiago Viour dispatched a courier to Lampasas with the news, and when Gen. Manchaca, Santa Anna's emissary, arrived, he was met by two hundred armed citizens and forced to surrender.

His life was spared in consequence of the manly position he assumed, acknowledging that his orders were to shoot some eight of the leading citizens of Lampasas, and that had he the ability the orders of his superiors would be implicitly obeyed. He did not ask his life, as his superiors would not believe he had sold the command. This gallant Captain, who is well known by our informant, was alive at last accounts, and the probability is his manly bearing will save him.

The news of these transactions soon spread throughout the surrounding country. Juan Suasa had left Lampasas with 200 men, and would be joined at Ville Aldama, Sabinas, Salinas, etc. by a force equal to 1,000 men.

The whole country is represented as being in arms, and an attempt to take Monterey will be made immediately. The Governor of New Leon, Gen. Cordova, had fled to the interior. The Bishop of Monterey, who vised all the frontier towns last fall, it is now ascertained was a spy sent by Santa Anna to mark the unfaithful. He has also left, but if taken will be roughly dealt with.

This movement, or outbreak, is entirely ahead of Carvajal's plans, for although the people were preparing for an issue, the urgency of the case has forestalled the matter.

ACCIDENT ON THE CENTRAL RAILROAD. — The Albany Argus of Tuesday says:

The 11 o'clock, A. M., train from

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JOY AND CARE—A friendly book for young mothers, by Mrs. L. C. Tuthill. New York: Charles Scribner.

We cheerfully commend this book to the attention of young mothers—it is full of the most friendly advice to them and of useful knowledge, upon the important subject of the management of young children in disease and health. It is an excellent little treatise of its kind. The recipes for suitable food and drinks for children and invalids are worth more than the cost of the book. Mrs. Tuthill deserves many thanks for the excellent manner in which she has prepared the work, and Scribner is entitled to commendation for the style of the mechanical department.

Peeps from a Belfry, or the Parish Sketch-book, by Rev. F. W. Shelton, author of "The Rector of St. Bardolph's," "Salander," "Crystalline," &c. About 20 pair of coal-boats passed over the falls this morning. The sidewalks on Water street are crowded with Pittsburg coalboaters. Two of them got into a fight about noon. One struck the other, named Mike, several times with a slung-shot. Mike then clinched his assailant, who took to his heels, minus his coat-tail and the largest part of his shirt. He was pursued to the corner of Market and Fourth by Mike, pistol in hand.

This gentleman has won an excellent reputation by his former books and as one of the very best of the contributors to the Knickerbocker Magazine. The various articles in this sketch-book exhibit the hand of a master and will well repay perusal. They are entitled: "The Lost Tomb-stone," "Father Boyle," "Golden-Mouthed Tailor," "A Burial among the Mountains," "St. Peter's at Rosendale," "The Square Pen," "The Model Parish," "The Seven Sleepers," "The Child's Funeral," "The Two Neighbors," "The Heart of Adamant."

The Rev. Mr. Shelton is the master of a pure style of English, and embalms his noble thoughts in a rich jewelry of words. No lover of essay writing should permit this work to pass neglected—it is worthy of a place in every literary library and upon every centre table.

Scribner has published it in handsome style. These books may be found at the bookstore of Mr. Crump, Fourth street, near Market.

FIRE.—The slaughtering and packing establishment of Godman & Phillips, at Madison, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night; lard, slaughter-houses, stables—everything was destroyed. The fire was the work of incendiaries, as it was discovered in three places at the same time. The houses will be rebuilt in time for fall operations. The loss is estimated at \$10,000; insured for \$4,000.

THE tunnel on the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad near Ashland is now open, so that footmen can pass through from one end to the other. Its length is 570 feet through a solid rock. It was commenced on the first day of last October, and the opening made on the night of the 3d inst. This tunnel will need no arching other than the rock itself.

THE members of the Christian Church are requested to meet at their room corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, preparatory to proceeding to baptismal services in Beargrass creek, at the head of Broadway.

A NGLISH LORD DESTROYING RUSSIAN FORTIFICATIONS AND TOWNS.—The boys when they are young and very verdant have an idea of catching birds by putting salt on their tails, and it is said that in olden time wild ducks were called up from the ponds to be killed. This sort of practice is about to be reproduced on a large scale by one of the wise ones of the English aristocracy. One Lord Dundonald proposes by some hoco-poco process known only to himself to destroy and blow to the Devil or somewhere else, all of the Russian part of creation, but more especially Cronstadt and St. Petersburg, and such like places. All this wholesale destruction is contracted for at the rate of £200,000, which is cheap enough in all conscience. This offer was made sometime ago, and as the Johnny Bulls are getting somewhat impatient to know when the work of destruction is to begin, the question has been asked of the Premier, Lord Palmerston, when this grand smash was to come off. His Lordship answers in the most approved style of non-committalism, but leads us to infer that this blowing up business was no go. The following quotation from the Parliamentary proceedings will show the present State of Lord Dundonald's explosive plan.

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Mr. Ethell, clerk of the Peter Tellon, furnishes us with the following particulars of the sinking of the steamer Fashion: The Fashion sank at the foot of Three-mile Island by running into the bank in the fog. The boat lies on the Indian shore, head up stream, and the cabin floor in water on one side. Her chimneys were knocked overboard by the collision and the shape of her bow made in the bank fifteen or twenty feet above the water. Captain Reed had most of the furniture and cabin fixtures out on shore and was busily engaged in saving all that was moveable.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Presentation of Plate.—The plate which the General Assembly of Rhode Island, at its last January session, voted to Commodore Perry for his services to the Japan expedition, was presented to him by Gov. Hopper, on Thursday, in the Representatives' Hall. There is but one piece of plate, a salver. It is said to be the most beautiful piece of work ever made in the United States.

Guinea Fowls and Rats.—A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer, who was much annoyed by rats, tried shooting, poisoning, and everything he could think of, but they defied the whole category. He then procured several guinea fowls, and, for over two years past, has neither seen nor heard a rat about his premises.

THE Sultan of Turkey has bestowed on Dr. Chas. T. Jackson, of Boston, the inventor of the ether-chloroform, the Imperial Decoration of the Mejidieh of the 5th class (chevalier) as a testimonial of merit to the discoverer of the same.

Singular Phase of a Divorce Case.—Several weeks since, the wife of one Golderman, a tailor, petitioned the Supreme Court that her husband should advance the necessary sum to pay the preliminary expenses of a suit which she had commenced against him for divorce, and the judge ordered that he should pay into the court the sum of \$75 within a given time. This morning, Mr. Golderman not having paid up, and the court being satisfied of his ability, he was committed to the Suffolk county jail.

Boston Traveler.

We regret to learn that the army worm has made its appearance at several points in this county, and of course is doing much damage. Paris Citizen.

PROGRESS OF THE CANAL WAR IN INDIANA. The Evansville Journal of Tuesday says:

Last night a letter was brought down from Gen. Dodd, making a draft on Evansville for fifty men who are immediately to start up to Clay county to join Gen. Dodd's forces. A meeting was at once called by Mayor Hopkins at the court house.

The meeting was largely attended, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. A great many speeches were made, and the requisite number of volunteers was obtained. At a late hour the meeting adjourned, leaving the volunteers preparing their arms to start to Terre Haute this morning.

[Correspondence of the Newark Daily Advertiser.]

GENOA, May 11, 1855.

Bonelli's Locomotive Electric Telegraph is at length demonstrated. The problem was resolved under the patronage of the Sardinian Government on the railway between Turin and Montcalieri—a distance of 6 miles—on the afternoon of the 4th instant, when, for the first time, a locomotive running at full speed repeatedly exchanged messages with the station whence it started. The questions and answers were varied and repeated during numerous trips, without a single fault, and the inventor finally announced his complete success to the Minister of Public Works at Turin from a car running at the rate of a mile in two minutes. The ordinary wire-line is thus superseded by this demonstration of the practicability of using the common iron railway track as a conductor of electricity generated by a portable machine.

But this simple and ingenious invention of Italian genius has a still more important bearing. By means of it, not only may running trains be instantly arrested by communications from the stations, at whatever distance; not only may the central and way-side stationary agents hold intercourse with them at will, at any point of the route, or in any stage of their progress, but the opposite trains may communicate at any moment, without regard to distance or rapidity of movement, with each other, before or behind. Thus, through communications between themselves and with the stationary agencies on the route, collisions may be effectively prevented, and warnings be given of obstructions or dangers on the road. It would seem impossible to desire anything more for the security of passengers; and you in the United States know better than any other people how to appreciate such a security. This plan of converting railways into telegraphic lines, and making the electro-magnetic machine an attachment and servant of the locomotive, opens new and boundless prospects of usefulness for both, while it serves to indicate that no limits can be assigned to the progress of human skill and science.

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A GRAND GIFT CONCERT.—We advertise this morning a grand gift concert, to be given by the Rasche Family at the Mozart Hall to-morrow evening. We are fully aware that heretofore the holders of tickets to such entertainments have had good cause for complaint; and in recommending to our citizens this entertainment, we have informed ourselves fully, and can give the assurance that everything promised by Mr. Rasche will be fulfilled to the letter. Mr. R. is from Alexandria, Va., and is recommended to us by a friend. He has undertaken this tour with his family for the benefit of his health and not as a matter of speculation. He is anxious to return home directly from this city. The prizes he offers can be seen as stated in the advertisement.

THE OPATE INDIAN WOMAN.—Well, we have seen this creature, and she is not quite as ugly as the picture in the papers represents her. She is about four feet high, walks, dances, talks, and sings. Her hair is like that of a squaw and her face is covered with it. Her mouth protrudes like an orang-outang, her gums are very thick, and her teeth very small. She dresses in the latest style. She is 22 years old. She drinks no tea or coffee and eats no butter, but is fond of milk and meats. She is certainly a great curiosity.

Agricultural Division of the Patent Office.—Improved Varieties of Wheat from France.

There have lately been imported from France three varieties of wheat—the Neapolitan white wheat, well suited to the southern States, but too tender for the northern; the Saumur wheat and the early Noe wheat.

As the two latter have the property of ripening some days before our common varieties of wheat, if they otherwise succeed in this climate, a great point will be accomplished. A single week gained in the ripening will often secure the crop from injury of the rust or the fly, independent of the advantages to be gained in the market. The Saumur wheat is originally from the valleys of Anjou, a southeastern province of France, and is a very remarkable variety of winter wheat. The ear is strong and full, of a reddish color, and very much esteemed by farmers. The straw is very white, higher than that of ordinary wheat, and also larger and sweeter. The Noe wheat was introduced by Mr. De Noe, and is commonly known in the centre of France under the name of blue wheat, and, owing to its hardy and productive nature, it is gradually superseding the Saumur wheat in the high latitudes of Paris, and is much sought after on account of its precoicity, and would succeed well as a March wheat if sown early.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday, June 14, by Rev. C. B. Parsons, D. D., WILLIAM D. CLARK, Esq., to Miss MARGARET FEESEE.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LOUISVILLE ORPHANS' HOME.

MOZART HALL.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 16, 1855.

GRAND GIFT CONCERT BY THE RASCHE FAMILY,

Will be given at the above Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, June 16, on which occasion

50 Splendid Gifts, valued at \$500,

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EVENING BULLETIN.

[From this morning's Journal.]

BOSTON, June 14.

The steam frigate Merrimac was launched at half-past 11 o'clock to-day. She went off beautifully. There was an immense crowd present to witness the launch.

QUEBEC, June 13.

The bark Sophia Kettner, has arrived, bringing 200 female passengers, taken from the ship Lochlaven Castle, which vessel is ashore on Bird Rocks.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.

Fifty-three members of the Know-Nothing convention from the free States have seceded in consequence of the action of the convention in passing a majority of the resolutions reported by the committee on slavery. The Pennsylvania and New York delegates continue to act with the convention.

Messrs. Bell and Hale have been elected U.S. Senators from New Hampshire.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Monday vs. Madison, affirmed.
McDowell vs. Miller, affirmed.
Carroll vs. Vassal, affirmed; reversed.
Miller vs. Peazley, Anderson; reversed.
Middleton vs. Hulet, Shultz; reversed.
Ayres vs. Hunter, Owen; reversed.

ORDERS.

Roger vs. Terrill, Madison;
Burton vs. Fox, Madison;
Yantes vs. Hart, Garrison;
Gardner vs. Garrison; affirmed;
Shaw vs. Slavery, Garrison;
Reid vs. Same, Garrison; were argued.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Yantes vs. Hart, Garrison; affirmed.
Roger vs. Terrill, Madison; affirmed.
Burton vs. Fox, Madison; affirmed.
Paton vs. Miller, Bracken; reversed.
Rankins vs. Pepper (2 cases), Bracken; reversed.

ORDERS.

Walster vs. Commonwealth, Anderson;
Dryden vs. Same, Louisville;
Bradley vs. Yantis, Garrison;
Cooper vs. Best, Estill;
Benton vs. Boggs, Estill;
Howard vs. King, Estill; were argued.

LOUISVILLE, JUNE 15.

Floor and grain unchanged with each of previous rates.
Sales 300 bags coffee at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢@10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; 350 bags price at 11¢.
Sales 133 sugar at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢@7¢; 5 bags refined at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢@8¢, and 60 bbls molasses at 33¢.

In provisions, a case of 100 bbls mess pork at \$16 cash, 50 oaks shoulders at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ packed, 400 lbs clearances at 9¢ loose, and 250 steers lard at 9¢ weighed.

Sales 71 hds tobacco—1 hd trash at \$1 80, 3 at \$5 20¢.
\$5 83, 5 at \$5 90¢; 5, 10 at \$6 40, 13 at \$6 50¢; 6, 9 at \$7 50¢; 6, 15 at \$8 00, 11 at \$8 20¢; 6, 20 at \$8 60, and 1 at \$9.

Sales 100 bbls raw whisky a—.

Sales 100 pks bagging at 13¢@14¢, and 200 coils machine rope at 7¢@8¢.

Sales 10 bx cheese at 8¢@9¢, 400 boxes bar soap on p.t., 400 boxes star candles at 2¢, usual discount, 50 boxes hard sterline at 13¢@14¢, and 100 boxes pressed talc at 14¢, 100 dry hides at 13¢, and 120 green hides at 6¢, and 10 tons iron at \$30, usual time.

NEW YORK, June 14, P. M.

Cotton is firm—sales 1000 bales. Flour—Prices are still higher; sales of 5,250 bushels good Ohio at \$9 50¢.
\$9 81. Wheat is a trifle lower. Corn is a shade lower; sales of 100,000 bushels at \$8 62¢@8 62¢ for mixed. Pork is a shade higher; sales 1,200 bbls at \$17 25¢@17 37 for old meat and \$17 87 for new. Lard is firm. Ohio whisky 35¢. Sales 2,500 bags Rio coffee at 10¢@10 1/2¢. Sugars are firm with an upward tendency. Molasses is a shade higher. Stocks are active and money is unchanged.

PITTSBURGH, June 14, P. M.

The river continues to recede with 7 feet 9 inches water in the channel. The weather is clear and cool.

Memorandum.—Steamer Fanny Bullitt left New Orleans Thursday, June 7, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in port for Louisville, Empress. 9th—met Davis White at Grand Gulf. 10th—Left Sheridan in Milliken's Bend. 11th—Alvin Adams at Montgomery's Point. 12th—met Eclipse at Paddy's Hen and Chickens and Niagara at Chalk Banks. 13th—Ward at Dog Islands, Highflyer at Untonport, having broken a cylinder head. 14th—met Ben Franklin above Brandenburg.

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Memorandum.—Steamer Baltimore left St. Louis Tuesday evening, June 12, at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock. Steamer Prairie Rose in port for Louisville. Met Northern at Hat Island, Helen Mar at Eliz. Island, H. R. W. Hill at Cairo, R. J. Ward at Paducah, Highflyer at Cave-in-Rock; passed Peter Teller at Evansville; met Fashion at Semifonth, Henry Lewis at Hawesville, Ben Franklin at Wolf Creek.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

JUNE 14.

ARRIVALS.

Telegraph No. 3, Rogers, Cincinnati. Tishomingo, Briscoe, Memphis. T. C. Twitchell, Fawcett, New Orleans. Mediator, Cincinnati. J. L. Laser, Adams, Pittsburgh. Fanny Bullitt, Durban, New Orleans. G. W. West, Jones, New Orleans. Rainbow, New York. Hendren, Baltimore, Lat. St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.—Telegraph No. 3, Rogers, Cincinnati. Ginkler City, Shunk, Pittsburgh. J. Laser, Adams, White River. Queen of the West, Jones, Cincinnati.

RECEIPTS.

Per Telegraph No. 3, Cincinnati. 12 bags bacon, G. W. Danlap; 22 bags yarn, J. Blanchard; 6 bbls tobacco, T. D. Miller; 40 bbls whisky, Brent, Son & Co.; 100 sacks potatoes, McIlvain & Co.; 14 bbls iron, Schmitt & Barthel; 50 kegs lead, Owen & Moore; 35 dz. eggs, Murrell & Triggs; 41 bbls iron, Mead; 32 bbls do, Ferguson & Son; 101 lbs corn, J. McMillan; 150 bbls paper, 150 bbls bags, Dupont; 7 hds tobacco, L. Doherty; adrs. & Co.

Per F. Kebell from Kanawha: 120 sacks salt, W. C. Brooks & Co.

Per Fanny Bullitt from New Orleans: 99 bbls sugar, A. Buchanan; 1 bbl. Hite & Small; 26 bags feathers, J. B. Wilder & Bro; 250 lbs. W. G. T. B. S. D. Benedict; 20 bbls white sand, E. H. Smith; 30 bags, T. E. Jenkins; 21 bbls mica, I. S. Morehead.

Per A. L. Showell from New Orleans: 150 bbls sugar, A. Buchanan; & Co.; 55 do, Gardner & Co.; 1 bbl brandy, Barley, Johnson, & Co.; 16 bbls wine, Showell & Son; 1 bbl, Slangler, Carpenter, & Co.

Per Baltimore from St. Louis: 36 kegs lead, A. Buchanan & Co.; 20 bales hemp, W. A. Richardson & Bro; 11 bbls dodo, I. S. Morehead.

RAILROAD RECEIPTS.

June 14.—Per Louisville and Frankfort Railroad: 1 car sheep, Haggard; 3 cars cattle, J. B. Anderson; 70 lbs. pgs, 4 lbs. mssd, Bassett, J. C.; 20 bags, C. & P. Patterson; 8 bbls whisky, W. F. Bassett; 100 lbs. corn and bran; 100 lbs. flour; 35 bbls rags, Wright & Bridges; 2 bbls tobacco, A. R. Weston; 8 bags tea, and Linseys, Gallagher & Co.; 30 lbs. pgs, J. C. Buckles & Co.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 14th inst., by Rev. F. H. Bushnell, Wm. J. Peto to Miss CORNELIA CUTTING, all of this city.

DIED.

On the 14th inst., MADALINE ROBINSON, infant daughter of James A. and Mary C. Miller, aged 10 months.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. GEORGINA GWATHMAY, in the 36th year of her age.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.

WM. KENDRICK, 71 Third street.

I have now a large stock of Gold and Silver Watches on hand, of most approved styles and makers, many of which are made and fitted to special order.

English and Swiss Chronometers; Mage case, to change the hours; styles; Watch cases, to wind and set without use of key;

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Special attention given to Watch repairing. apr. 30 d^o b^o w^o

W. M. KENDRICK.

New Book by Mrs. Hentz.

ROBERT GRAHAM, A Novel, by Caroline Lee Hentz. Price 50 cents. For sale by F. A. CRUMP.

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